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With the many labours of both Houses of Parliament to further the same.

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THe griefes and ſorrowes of both State and Parliament, have been almoſt inſupportable, the differences betwixt the Parliament and his Majeſty being the ground, it being removed, how can it otherwiſe be, but that wee ſhall have a reformation (to our inexpreſſible joy) and removall of all obſtacles that might either hinder the propagation of the Goſpell, (in which the happines of this State principally conſiſts) as alſo for ſettling peace and tranquility, and giving every Subject (that are now cautious and fearfull) encouragement with alacrity to goe about and exerciſe the imployment belonging to every one of their ſeverall callings: all theſe bleſſings are probably produced unto us, and conferred upon us by this his Majeſties moſt royall aſſent, in granting his ſubjects petitions (being for the benefit of his Kingdomes) and furthering Parliamentary proceedings.

Our poore brethren in Ireland having a long time groaned under the burden of a tyrannicall and rebel-

lious insulting enemy, whose barbarous cruelty and inhumane butchery towards the Protestants there inhabiting, that they have not onely desired to root them out, and thereby to detaine and take his Majesties Imperiall dignity of that Kingdome, but proceed in massacring their bodies, to the terrour of all beholders. These things comming to the eares of the honourable Houses of Parliament, whose judicious care resolving to find a meanes to intervene and stop them in their rebellions and insurrections against his Majesties regall power and authority, there presented themselves to them in the mean time during the discussing of those affaires, divers Commissioners from his Majesties Kingdome of Scotland, who as it were sympathizing and bearing a fellow-feeling of their brethrens misery, prefered their service for their ayd and assistance against the Rebels; and withall desiring the Parliaments favour therein, to assigne over to them certaine places in that Kingdome to be a refuge for them as it were in time of extremity; which the Parliament well weighing the reason and necessity of their so expedient a request, with one accord assented unto, and withall writ a petition, whereby to certifie his Majesty, desiring his favourable assistance therein, which notwithstanding was at that time denyed, his Majesty being thereto advised by some ill affected members, whose indeavours hindred that present assent: But taking it into his more serious consideration, upon the Parliaments further petitioning, he was pleased to grant unto the aforesaid Scotch Commissioners, the Townes of

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Knock sarges &c. after this grant his Majesty being further petitioned to know who were those that gave him counsell to deny the so reasonable Petition of the Scotch Commissioners, it was found out that the Duke of Richmond, Mr. *William Murray*, and Mr. *Endimion Porter*, belonging to his Majesties bedchamber, Sir *William Killegrey*, Mr. *Crofts* and Mr. *Davis* his Majesties Barber, were all found tardy that way, whereupon they were voted by the Parliament as incendiaries, and not fitting to have any place of trust neere his Majesty; therefore the Lords of the upper House, with the House of Commons resolved to joine in petitioning for the removall, and thereupon some members of each house were sent to move him therein.

His Majesty was moreover graciously pleased upon mature deliberation concerning the present estate of this Kingdome by reason of divisions, sects &c. to move the Parliament for the setling of Religion, according to the ancient order of Protestant Faith in Queen *Elizabeth* daies, that all delinquents; as well Bishops as others might come to their trialls, all innovations and ceremonious superstitions (as should by this honourable House of Parliament be thought fit) be expulst and utterly extinct, that thereby there might bee an unite and setled peace confirmed amongst his Subjects.

THE Parliament having with carefull ſedulity and indefatigable diligence wraſtled with the various diſtempers of the times and perills of this Kingdome, and finding a malignant and impetuous enemy daily oppoſe them, who are the ſole and only obſtacles and hindrance of their beneficiall proceedinds (I need not involve my ſelfe in a too myſterious diſcription) I meane the Papiſts w o like foggy clouds ſtrive to obſcure the glorious Sunſhine of the Church of England, as alſo to derogate from the honour of Parliaments: And although they have oftentimes conſpired to ſubvert and diſſolve, not only that illuſtrious Aſſembly, but conſequently the whole Kingdome, and not onely this Kingdome but that of Ireland likewiſe as is aforeſaid; yet thoſe famos Pillars of this Realm now aſſembled have withſtood their pernicious counſells, and diſſipated their deſignes; and as their inveterate malice hath beene moſt againſt this City of London being the principall ſtrength of this Kingdome, ſo the Parliaments vigilancy hath beene moſt for the ſecurity of the ſame: They have oftimes intruded themſelves to become the Kings favourites promiſing his Majeſty all fidelity and faithfull loyalty to his Imperiall Crown and royall Dignity, though indeed they did but flatter him in calumnious outſhewes, for they are the ſole enemies that quotidianly ſtrive rather to extenu-

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are and diminish his Crowne then to maintaine it, yet still they have sycophantized that they might come to places of dignitie and honour, and command in the City, so that by this meanes they might the more easily bring their designes to maturity and execution: Their plots had once almost come to a ripe perfection, when they had gotten their arch conduct *Lunsford* to be Lieuetenant of the Tower.

The Parliament therefore taking these with many other like matters of high consequence into their consideration as chiefly concerning the welfare of the state, provided for the disarming of recusants, especially such as were of power and of most ability to make resistance, as also for setling such offices as were to bee imployed in matters of trust, chusing those whose former demerits and vertues might challenge to them acceptation of such honours whose endeavours have beene peaceable, and labouring the propagation of Protestant Religion, and the depressing of Papisticall superstitions, for the which they have removed Officers as were formerly Captaines of his Majesties Forts and Castles towards the sea, putting in such as were well affected by the Counties whereas the Castles are, who best knowe their deserts, the putting their souldery in a posture of warlike defence to the intent to avoid the danger of innovations by a forraine enemy, lest they be surprised unawares, all which are tokens of the Parliaments care towards this Kingdome, to the exceeding joy of the Commons, and perpetuall renowne of both the honorable Houses, for whose labours and endea-

endeavours all well affected subjects pray daily unto God to bleſſe, whoſe commands and good beginnings all are bound to further, and whoſe workes already finiſhed, ſtand for a patterne of inſtruction to all worthy ſucceſſors that they may doe by this example what may be for the glory of God, accomplish all things for the honour of his Majeſty, and ſettle all for the peace and tranquility of the Kingdome, Amen.

FINIS.